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In re Application of :
Tang et al. :
Application No.: 10/070,226 :
PCT No.: PCT/US00/25435 :
Int. Filing Date: 14 September 2000 : DECISION
Priority Date: 15 September 1999 :
Attorney Docket No.: PF-0741 USN :
For: Proteins Associated With Cell Differentiation :

This is a decision on applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed on 20 November 2002.

BACKGROUND

This international application was filed on 14 September 2000 and claimed a priority date of 15 September 1999. A Demand electing the United States was filed prior to the elapse of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, the thirty period for payment of the basic national fee in the United States expired as of midnight on 15 March 2002.

On 27 February 2002, applicants filed *inter alia* the basic national fee.

DISCUSSION

The declaration of the inventors filed on 27 February 2002 itemizes two joint inventors, Chandra Patterson and Jennifer Hillman, whose names are at issue in the instant petition. Petitioner requests that the names be changed to Chandra Arvizu and Jennifer Jackson as a result of the marriage of the inventors. The petition is accompanied by signed statements by the two inventors in question, attesting that their names were changed as indicated due to marriage. In view of the evidence now of record, it would be appropriate to grant the requested relief.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Branch for further processing, including the correction of PTO records to reflect the changes of the the names of joint inventors Jennifer Hillman to Jennifer Jackson and Chandra S. Patterson to Chandra S.

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